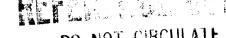
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			corruption, waste, usury, complacency, and aloofness		
	b. Discreet persuasion of the elite members of various organizations to join the Communist Party in order to give it new life. The persons to be recruited for the party should be those who have been tested by previous participation in various movements.				
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	.3•	In August 1952 in Shanghai a five-point anti-opium campaign was in progress calling for anti-opium planting, anti-opium production, anti-opium transportation, anti-opium selling, and anti-opium smoking. Communists who were directing the campaign were asking those who were guilty to surrender themselves and were then calling on the people to denounce those who surrendered. They were releasing opium smokers who reported where they purchased opium and were releasing opium planters who reported the names of their customers. They were confiscating the entire proceeds of the businesses of opium producers, transporters, and peddlers.
	4	In July 1952 the government of Changp'u (117-35, 24-06) Hsien in Fukien Province called a meeting of all district chiefs to the Fifth Opium Liquidation Meeting at Changp'u.

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Comment. The opinion of several foreigners who left China in August and September 1952 is that the anti-opium campaign has replaced the three- and five-anti's campaigns, according to a report from another agency.